



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5530***

LCO No. 2208

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE WAIVER OF FINES AND  
PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS REGULATION VIOLATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2013, the  
2      Departments of Economic and Community Development, Energy and  
3      Environmental Protection and Public Health shall jointly submit a  
4      report to the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of  
5      section 11-4a of the general statutes, with recommendations for  
6      legislative changes to allow each of said agencies to abate any civil  
7      penalty or fine assessed by the agency after July 1, 2013, on a  
8      Connecticut business for a first-time violation of a regulation or statute  
9      when such business takes full remedial measures not later than thirty  
10     days after such assessment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To permit businesses to remediate regulatory violations without penalty if such violations are remediated in a timely manner.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*